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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos

Part B for July 1915

SUBJECT

Admission of Mysore Stipendiary Students to the College of Engineering Poona

No 181-3291 2-7-15

To the Hon'ble Educational Commissioner

passed order as per letter above

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

NOTE

Educ File No 18-13

FILE HEADING

Engineering Scholarships

From

The Hon'ble President

No 4715 Dated 16 7 1914 Received 17 7 14

Diary No 646	Enclos nil Spare Copies nil	Serial No 36

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of letter no 2070 S 2 7 14 from the Bombay Govt in connection with the admission of students in the Poona Engineering College and states that His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that not only is it not possible to accede to the proposed direct reservation of one out of six (6) places for the holders of Engineering Scholarships under the Rly Board but that in the event of any holders of such Scholarships applying in the ordinary course for admission he would not think himself under the necessity of interfering even from that restriction

NOTES AND ORDERS

Secy's order on the letter

Copy to be sent to I Gl of Edn and C'hief Engineer

Draft Secret (W) for approval, thro Secretariat

29 7 14 Note to Hon Minister and Hon Member

Orders are to be submitted to

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Connection for information

(3) Copies of Res[n] Communication are not usually sent to subordinate offices If approved, the contents of abstracted and the Bombay Govt's letter could be Communicated to the D-G I E & the Chief Engr

(4) Draft as per Secys orders as hereon submitted

Sec Edn 30/5 (5) All right Please prepare a draft embodying verbatim all the material parts of the Bombay Govt letter. The matter is one important one & it is necessary that the D G I E & Chief Engr should be kept fully informed of the state of affairs

(6) Draft as above Subd 17/8/14

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Sec[y] Edn

(7) Please remark and return

(8) Resubmitted with a revised draft 19/8

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(9) Remounted with a revised draft
Hm
19/8

Sec 4/ Edn

(10) 1st member

CBS
19/8/14

11 Some alternative scheme Bro must be thought of I am prepared to say that (till we can make our own arrangements) we may ~~see~~ omit the agreement to serve the State, if this would help more men of our ~~Caption~~ to State to obtain admission

Hm

28/8/14

12 Dewan

V&O
2-9-14

CBS
31/8/14
Hm

13) Draft is approved

14) Will the First Member of Council kindly prepare definite proposals, in consultation with the Inspector General of Education and the Chief Engineer

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for giving training in Engineering (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) to the requisite number of State students? The requirements of the State for the next 5 years should be estimated and the most adequate arrangements to train the necessary recruits from the people of the State thought out

15) There is no objection to Mysore stipendiary students taking up service in Bombay if they get a chance there

16) The Secretary, E & A, and the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, will kindly bring this matter on the reserve list of subjects to be dealt with in the Council

10 9 14 KB

17) Issue draft

18) Note last para of Dewan's orders & send to Sec'y for note

1) Then submit file to 1st member

CBS
14/9/14

Issue draft

38 To the Dy of Edn, Cht-Engl 27678
16 9 14

Informs that the Bombay Govt are unable to reserve any seats for outriders in the College of Engineering,

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Poona, and that they find it necessary to order the exclusion from the institution of Schp-- holders (outsiders) who may in the ordinary course apply for admn thereto

20 The file may be sent to the Secy (G & R) for noting the Dewan's orders (para 4) and for returning the file for submn to 1st member

8/9/14 SW
19 9 14 Secy

Hm 21/9

21 C.S. - Noted & Reserve list & return the file

Dawes 24/9

- Dirl sec in t Pr Secr e Let of Co a-, onsec'-, and Pr papr o etc es

22 Subh.

SW 25/9 23 1st member

Hm 23/10

24 The Secy Ed will please get proposals from (1) Ch Engr (2) Dy

Hm 23/10/14

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25 * Putnl. Dept- please

27/10/14

Hm

26 Draft submd

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Eon File No 18 of 1913-14

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	27 The Dewan's Office wants this file with a statement of certain details about Engineering Schols A statement is also put up May this be sent to Dewan's Office?
	8/9 III SW 6/11/14
	28 The file is sent back from the Dewan's Office and submd
	Submd (The Chief Engineer has asked for the file (Vide Under Sec's
	8/9 III SW 19-11-14
	The Dewan's Office says that the file is not there with them
	W 8/9 19 11 14
	29 In the meantime the following letter has been received from the Residency
40	From the First Asst to the Resdt
	9960 8 8 12 14
	In contn of the previous comm forwards copy of a letter from the Govt of Bombay taking exception to the action of the Mysore Govt in having sent forms of agreement to 3 students in the Poona College (Mysore Govt Scholars) binding them to serve this State, and stating that as a special case these students have been permitted to complete their course and that in future the P W Dept of Bombay should have the first choice to

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	claim of the services of the students
4	From the chf Engr 11372 & 8 12 14 Forwards copy of a letter no 11371 & 8 12 14 to the DG of Edn stating that the case of students going to the Madras Engineering College may be left in its present condition, and that in the case of students going to the Poona College they may not in future be required to bind themselves to serve this State but left free to accept appointments either here or in Bombay
	30 The chief Engineer's suggestion and the desire of the Bombay Govt agree with each other But this is only so far as the admission of the usual no of outside students into the Poona College is concerned Thus the difficulty to secure admissions themselves into the College remains where it was
	31 Submd with the draft already in the file (Vide paras 14 & 24 supra)
	12 12 14 8/12 III 12/12 SV Sec'y 32 The letter being received from the Bombay Govt may perhaps also be communicated to the DG & Chf Engr for information and the DG should then 12/12

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	~~to~~ future agreements from Rs 1500 Scholars Sent W Bombay ~~the~~ may be suitably modified ~~as~~ as ~~it~~ suggested in para 3 of the letter of the Bombay Govt - ~~and~~ there also a draft already put up ~~to~~ Secy by 12/12/13 (I) 34 The draft ~~should~~ be issued at once [It should have been issued earlier now before the file was sent to the Dewan's office] (II) 35 Please put up another draft communicating substance of latest Bombay Govts letter to DG + Chiefs & directing that in future Mysore Stipendiary students admitted to Poona College will be free to accept service in the Bombay Presd [It is a question whether in such a case we should not ask them to repay the scholarship amount in easy instalments of 10 or 15 Rs per mn] CSR 21/12/13
42	To the DG of Edn 2091 & 22 12 13 Calls for definite proposals in consultation with the chief Engr for

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giving training in Engineering to the requisite no of State Students locally
To the chf Engr 2092 & 22 12 14

42 A × Forwards copy of the above from Jg & 11128/487 & 2 1 15 For a copy of the Bombay Govt order with his own opinion A draft order is put up as ordered on the previous page

37/ It is a matter for orders as to whether the Residency may be informed of the action taken

38 Submd with 2 drafts
Sp 2/1 SW
26 12 14

39 Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt P & dept for favour of early action & in accordance with the Dewans orders in the linked file

By order
Asst Secy to Govt
for Secy to Govt
C & A Depts
31/12/14

The no in Serial No 42 A has been referred to as stated above

Being measured by Govt

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Submitted to His Highness

40 (1) I submit for His Highness's kind perusal copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay received through the Residency regarding the admission into the Poona Engineering College of students from Mysore The Bombay Government require that they should have the first claim on the services of the scholars trained in the College

(2) Further action on the reference will be taken in the Education and the Public Works Departments

M Visvesvaraya -
10th Dec 1914-

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay regarding the admission into the Poona Engineering College of students from Mysore

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Order

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42 Secretary - P&D with the Govt's early action

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	43 The communication from the Residency and a letter from the chf Engr were submd to the Secy Ex A on 12 12 14, with a draft to the Dy of Edn
	44 This has been refd by the Dewan to the P W Secy
	45 May these papers be placed in the main file? Submd 19 12 14
	46 The conditions prescribed by the Bombay Government may be accepted, as this is the only means by which our students can get admission into the Poona Engineering College

Secretary to Government,
P W Department

Bangalore,
31st March 1915

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47 Submd with the opinion of the P W Secy There are drafts in the file, one of which has been slightly altered

Sp GB Subd for orders with drafts on the 5/6 4 lines indicated ~~in pa~~ the Secy's 6/4 note (paras 3 4 & 5 supra) & the D G's letter on the limited file

Bompas matter 6/4

I shd remember)

49 Drafts approd

6/4/15

50 Subd with a draft Subn note Secy 13/4

Deman

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P W 7 Sec'y

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52 *Submitted to His Highness*

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(1) With reference to paragraph 2 of my submission note dated 10th December 1914 on the Bombay Government's letter regarding the admission of Mysore students into the Poona Engineering College I submit herewith draft of an order proposed to be issue agreeably to the wishes of the Bombay Government

Draft for approval

Pages 12-13 of Agee Note & Hag Q in Curtis file

(2) The Chief Engineer and the Inspector General of Education consider the course suggested in the draft necessary and the First Member of Council agrees with them

(3) The draft may be graciously approved

SDA

M Visvesvaraya
24th Dec 1914

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Draft of an order proposed to -- be issued agreeably to the wishes of the Bombay Government in the matter - of the admission of Mysore students in- to the Poona Engineering College

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Order

~~KRMP~~

4/5/15

54 Secretary E&A

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The draft of a DO letter issued by the Private Secretary to H H (No 2988 B/4 S 13) on receipt of a letter reference from the Chief Engineer on the subject is put up The papers send along with this have not yet been received back and will be forwarded as soon as they are received

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From the chf Engrs
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Recommends that the Govt of Mysore may not insist upon agreements being executed by the State Stipendiary Engineering students in the Poona College of Engineering, & serve this Note if the Bombay Govt should not require their services

5a The reasons for the recommendation are given in the p u d

5b The previous papers were submd & Dewan with a D S N submd

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28 4 15 Sec 4/1

5c Agn 29/4

5d Please ascertain from the Do if the file is available here. If so it can be got back & the case put up with reference

SKJ 5e Sub to Dewan

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17 Bryom
4 May 15

D O No 2988/Engineering

To

R H Campbell Esq C I E,

60 My dear Sir

I send herewith an official letter from the Chief Engineer making certain recommendations in regard to the modified agreement to be executed by the State stipendiary students in the Poona College of Engineering. The file which a draft order has been recently submitted to H H In view of the opinions expressed by the Chief Engineer the question requires further consideration I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will kindly return the file so that ~~I may get~~ the matter ~~thoroughly~~ may be further discussed

Bdg Mgs no 37578 24 4 15

the rest of the letter is not well legible on the negative copy available

[The original letter is available at Pune and we should attempt to write it]

~~Account Fee Stamp~~

~~and Secretary's fee for fair & orders~~

~~of Mr. Hossain~~

Yours sincerely

GS 15

Dewan

D O No 72585

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DO No 210
See one file

WSD 10/5/15

Fern Hill,
Ootacamund,
9th May 1915

Subd to Secretary
E & A
SPL 10/5

My dear Sir,

61 In returning herewith the papers received with your D O letter No 2988 dated the 4th Instant, I write to say that the main file referred to therein about the agreement to be executed by the State stipendiary students in the Poona College of Engineering has already been returned to you with His Highness's orders [illegible] if necessary

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

M. Visvesvaraya Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

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From the chf engr Do no 3813 9 5 15

States that practically little or no objection is raised by the Principal of the Poona College to admit deserving students from Mysore who are not schp-holders, and proposes to do away with the clause binding the schp-holders to serve the state

62 Submd for orders, with all the papers in case, as personally instructed by the draft approved by His Highness Hon 13 5 15 Sec 4 also returned herewith 13/5

This receives a normal communication with the Chief Engineer

UDS 14/5/15

63 I discussed the question in person with Mr Narpen Srinivasa Rao & he has given his views at length in his Do letter of the 4th June 1915

64 He is strongly in favour of taking no binding agreement from the scholarship students In practice I do not think that Mysore Scholars will gladly naturally seek service in Mysore gladly accept appointments, agreement or no agreement It is not the case that at present we are getting our engineers trained at our cost any cheaper than those who took no scholarships

65 In the cases we may enforce

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the Bombay Govt that the Students to whom we give scholarships will not be under any bonding to enter the State Service but will be free to accept Service anywhere

the necessary revision of the draft indicated in red ink

1st member & Dewan

C88 5/6/15

Why should not an agreement be taken? I do not understand the difficulty now raised. If the 2nd, 3rd & 4th men in rank are now free to refuse employment in Bombay now, will they not have the same freedom also if they execute an agreement to allyoke? What is the harm in binding them to serve here if they do not take up Service in Bombay?

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Dewan

I agree with the first Member. The form of agreement as submitted by the D.E. may be approved

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* in the last sentence of the letter 5/7/15 SMP 6/7

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67	Submd with a revised draft Go (Secy E & A) Mon 7/7
7/7/15	The draft is resubmitted for approval before issue (1st member) CBS 8/7/15
	Draft appd by First member 9/7/15
	Issue CBS 10/7/15
45	To the Dy of Edn Chf Engr Constn 1813 & 12/7/15
	Directs that in future regular stipendiary students admitted to the Poona College of Engg will be free to accept service in the P W Dept of the Bombay Govt on certain conditions & that they shd however serve regular in case the Bombay Govt does not require their services
46	Pol 46 & 12/7/15 To the F A to Resol forwards copy of the above

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GIB 25 000—30-11

Letter No 2070, dated the 2nd July 1914, from the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, to the Hon'ble the President in Mysore

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I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No 62-C dated the 22nd May 1914, regarding the proposed admission to the College of Engineering Poona, of six stipendiary students nominated by the Mysore State

2 In reply, I am to observe that under the rules in force at present not more than ten outsiders (i e , students not connected with the Bombay University) are annually admitted to the College In view of the strong local feeling which prevails against this concession in favour of outsiders the Governor in Council is not prepared to contemplate any increase in the proportion which the number of such students bears to the total number of students admitted to the College since this would involve the further exclusion of qualified Bombay candidates a number of whom have under present arrangements to give way every year to outside candidates Nor is it at present possible to secure the object in view by raising the total number of admissions to the college since the accommodation of the institution is already taxed to its utmost capacity In these circumstances the only way in which the wishes of the Mysore Durbar could possibly be met would be to reserve permanently for the proposed scholarship holders as many as six places out of the entire ten allotted to outsiders But apart from the fact that a reservation on this extensive scale would be manifestly unfair to candidates belonging to other provinces such an arrangement would deprive the existing concession in favour of outsiders of its principal justification and would be directly detrimental to the interests of the public service in this presidency The justification in question lies in the fact that by the annual admission into the College of a certain number of more highly qualified candidates from outside not only is the general standard of proficiency in that institution appreciably raised but the Provincial Public Works Department derives very distinct

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distinct benefits from the recruitment of the superior material thus made available The stipendiary students however could enter the College under an express obligation to take service on the conclusion of their training in the Mysore State and could consequently be lost to the Public Works Department of this Government who would thus derive no advantage from their having been trained at the cost of provincial revenues In the circumstances, I am to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that not only is he unable to assent to the proposed direct reservation of a certain number of places for the holders of scholarships under the Mysore Government but that in the event of any holders of such scholarships applying in the ordinary course for admission to the college he would find himself under the necessity of directing their exclusion from that institution Any deviation from the principle that the ten places which are open to outside candidates must be free to the most highly qualified applicants from any part of India and that the students who obtain them shall be eligible provided that they are sufficiently well qualified for employment in the Presidency would lead to a demand for the complete provincialization of the College which it would be difficult to resist and the Governor in Council, though he would be glad to be able to meet the wishes of the Durbar in this matter, is therefore compelled to arrive at the above decision

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Mysore Resident's office,
Bangalore, dated 16th July 1914

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information with reference to the correspondence ending with Mr Balasundaram Iyer's D O letter No 920 Pol , dated the 1 th May 1914, which has been brought to the official record of this office

M B Dadachanji

First Assistant Resident

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Serial No 38

Diary No of letter replied to

No 276-7/Edn 18-13

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

1 The I G of Education

2 The Chief Engineer

Date of issue 16 9 14

Signed by Asst to G R

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that on a suggestion by this Govt that six seats may be reserved annually in the College of Engineering Poona, for ~~the~~ stipendiary students of the Mysore State, the Bombay Govt have replied to the following effect

Under the rules in force not more than 10 outsiders

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(students not connected with the Bombay University)
are annually admitted to the College

In view of the strong local feeling which prevails in Bombay
against ~~this~~ the admission
of outsiders, and of the fact that the
accomodation in the Institution
is already taxed to the utmost
capacity, it is not possible to
increase the proportion or number
of such admissions. ~~It would~~
~~If~~ the acceptance of ~~the~~ this
proposal will therefore amount
to reserving 6 out of 10 seats
for Mysore stipendiary pupils
which ~~not~~ is not only unfair
to ~~the~~ Candidates belonging
to the other Provinces, but is unacceptable
for another reason

List of enclosures

~~The~~ For the Justification
for the admission of outsiders having superior qualifications
~~to keep~~ the College lies not merely
in the ~~fact~~ fact that the general standard
proficiency ~~of~~ in the Institution
is appreciably raised, but that the
Provincial ~~Service~~ Public Works

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Department derives very distinct benefits from the recruitment of the superior material thus made available. The stipendiary students, however, would enter the College under an express obligation to serve the Imperial Govt on the conclusion of their training, and the Bombay P. W. Department would derive no advantage from them having been trained at the cost of the ~~Bombay~~ provincial revenues of Bombay.

— Any deviation, therefore, from the principle that the 15 places ~~which~~ which are open to outside candidates must be free to the most highly qualified applicants from any part of India and that the Students ~~should be~~ ~~obliged to enter the~~ ~~Engineering College~~ ~~and the~~ who obtain them should be eligible, provided they are sufficiently well qualified, for employment

in the Presidency, would lead to a demand for the Complete provincialisation of the College, which it would be difficult to resist. The Bombay Govt ~~have~~ is, in these circumstances, not only unable to assent to the proposed reservation of seats, but would feel itself under the necessity of directing the exclusion from the College, with the consent of scholarship holders who may in the ordinary course apply for admission therein.

I have etc

Adm C&S

See to Govt

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Letter No 3755, dated the 27th November 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

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In continuation of my letter No 2070, dated the 2nd July 1914, regarding the proposed admission to the College of Engineering, Poona, of six stipendiary students nominated by the Mysore State, I am directed to state that the Principal of the College has reported to this Government that the Mysore Government have awarded scholarships to three students who are already studying in the College and have sent, for their signature, forms of agreement binding them if called upon to do so on completion of the course to serve the said Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for a period of not less than five years, on such terms as may be fixed by the said Government

2 I am to point out that the action taken by the Mysore Durbar in the cases referred to contravenes the principle laid out in my letter above mentioned, namely, that any outside candidates who may be admitted to the College shall be available for service in the Public Works Department of this Presidency His Excellency the Governor in Council decided, however, as a special case, to permit the three scholars in question to complete the College course, but the Principal of the College has been informed that a similar concession will not be made in future cases except in very exceptional circumstances

3 I am to request that the Mysore Durbar may be informed of the action taken by the Bombay Government in this matter The Governor in Council also desires it to be known that there will be no objection to the admission to the College, within the fixed numerical limits, of the stipendiary students of the Mysore Durbar provided that

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that they are left at liberty to take service in the Presidency in the event of their being selected for the same This would not prevent the Durbar from exacting an undertaking from the students to the effect that, provided that they are not selected, they will accept service under the Mysore Durbar All that the Governor in Council finds it necessary to lay down is is that the Public Works Department of this Presidency should have the first choice, and that no student should be admitted to the College who is under an obligation which directly restricts the exercise of this right in ~~this~~ his case,

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FILE No 18-13-3/4
SERIAL No 5401

Pol Rs 1130 of 8-12-14

No 9960

Mysore Resident's Office
Bangalore 8th December 1914

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarddd herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in continuation of this office endorsement No 4715, dated the 16th July 1911

M B Watkins

First Assistant Resident

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Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,

No. 11371 Dated Bangalore, 8th December 1914.

From

Karpur Shrinivasrao, Esq., B.Sc., L.C E.,
Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Rao Bahadur M.Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your office No. 5744/117 dated the 12th October 1914 asking me as to what steps should be taken by the - - Mysore Government for getting Mysoreans trained as Engineers, I have the honour to state that it would be inexpedient to press the Bombay Government any further to enter into a stipulation with the Mysore Government for admitting 5 or 6 students annually as a matter of right. Naturally the Bombay Government would not bind themselves in such a matter.

2 As it is, students are sent to Poona and Madras with - - - scholarships and with a binding on them to serve the Mysore Government if an appointment is offered. I have been told that the Madras College also have shown a disinclination to admit Mysore students - - unless they bind themselves to serve the Madras Government. This - - matter, however, has not come to our notice officially and no - - - correspondence has taken place on the subject with the Madras Government as far as I know. I therefore suggest the case of the Madras students may be left in the same condition as at present

3. As regards Poona, I see from the tone of the previous correspondence with the Bombay authorities on this subject that it was - - attempted to make sure of admission to 5 or 6 students of our State

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into the College, though in the ordinary course even Bombay students of equal standing or merit cannot be sure of such admission Under the circumstances, the only course that suggests itself is that we should inform the Bombay authorities that we will not in future bind down our students to serve our State and will leave them free to accept appointments either here or in Bombay as they (students) may choose. With this the matters may be allowed to stand as at present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) Karpur Shrinivasrao

Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore

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No 1137 Dated Bangalore, 8th December 1914

Encl to file

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, for information, with reference to his letter No 276-7/Ldn 18-13 dated the 16th September 1914 The file obtained unofficially is herewith returned

Karpur Srinivasrao

Offg Chief Engineer of Mysore

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Serial No 42

Diary No of letter replied to

No 2091

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The DG of Edn

Date of issue 24/12/14

Signed by M^r G S Dyal

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. 276-7/Edn 18-13 dt 16th Sept 1914 intimating the reply of the Bombay Govt regarding the availability of seats &c for Mysore Students in the Engineering College, Poona, I am directed to state ~~that Govt observe that there is no objection to the Mysore Stipendiary Students taking up service in Bombay if they get a chance there, and that they~~ while they are engaging

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it is necessary to have some local arrangement to train recruits for the departments of the State I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to submit definite proposals in consultation with the chief Engr for giving training in Engineering (civil, mechanical & electrical) to the requisite no of State students. The requirements of the State for the next 5 years should be estimated and the most adequate arrangements to train the necessary recruits from the people of the State thought out.

I have etc

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Secy E&A

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Copy to the Chief Engineer

for information

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Secretary

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List of enclosures.

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Important.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

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Bangalore 2nd January 1915

From

RAO BAHADUR M SHAMA RAO Esq M A
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Departments of Education and Agriculture
Bangalore

SIR

With reference to your letter No 276-7/Edn 18-13 dated 16th September 1914 informing me of the reply received from the Bombay Government in the matter of reserving seats for Mysore stipendiary students in the Poona Engineering College I have the honour to state that in my letter No 4639-42/734 dated 16th September 1914 I informed the Principal of the said College of the award of the Engineering scholarships sanctioned in Government Order No 193-5/Edn 134-14 dated 4th September 1914 In reply the Principal informs me in his letter No 1910 dated 4th December 1914 that in the case of the three existing students of his College who have been awarded scholarships by the Mysore Government agreements binding them to serve the Mysore Government would be obtained and forwarded to this office as special cases In the case of the two new students (Messrs K S Hutcha Rao and B C Appadorai Modaliar) who have been awarded scholarships in anticipation of their securing seats in the College the Principal invites my attention to Resolution No 3753 of the Bombay Government (copy enclosed for reference) stating that applications for admission from Native States could only be considered if the scholars were left at liberty to take service in the Bombay Presidency in case they were selected for such service The Chief Engineer of Mysore who was consulted by me in the matter

matter states in his letter No 11371 of the 8th December last that for the present, the decision of the Bombay Government might be accepted While accepting the decision I think however, that the Mysore Government may insist upon the Mysore stipendiary students binding themselves to serve the Mysore State in case the Bombay Government does not require their services the form of agreement now in use being suitably modified for the purpose

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

T. Ramachandra Rao.

Inspector General

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Colleges

College of Engineering Poona

Regarding the admission to the-- of students of Native states whose educational system is linked with that of Bombay

No 3753

Educational Department

Bombay Castle 27th November 1914

Order - The differentiation proposed by the principal College of Engineering Poona in paragraph 2 of his letter cannot be accepted since it contravenes the principle that any outside candidates who may be admitted to the College must be available for service in the Public Works Department of the Presidency So long as this principle is observed there is a justification on grounds of expediency for the admission of outside candidates In these circumstances freedom to accept service under Government in the Public Works Department of this Presidency should be insisted upon as a ~~condition~~ precedent to the admission of the candidate in question

2 In the case of future applications from Native states and the authorities of other provinces for the admission of their scholarship holders to the College the Principal should inform them that they can be considered only if the scholars are left at liberty to take service in this Presidency if they should be selected for such service There would however be no objection to their being under an obligation to enter the employment of the authority granting the scholarship in the event of their not being so selected What is required is that the Public Works Department of this Presidency should have the first choice and that no student should be admitted to the College who is under an obligation which directly restricts the exercise of this right in his case

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL OFFICE

Bangalore, 23rd 9, April 1915

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From

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO Esq BSc LCE

Chief Engineer of Mysore

Bangalore

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer, Esq,- B A ,
Secretary to Government,, Departments of
Education and Agriculture,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to invite reference to correspondence ending with this office un-official No 7/P W D --- dated the 3rd April 1915, in re the admission of the Mysore stipendiary students into the Engineering College, Poona

2 I have since received a copy of letter No 1112E/487 dated the 2nd January 1915 addressed to you by the Inspector General of Education, in which it is recommended that the Mysore Government might insist upon the Mysore stipendiary students binding themselves to serve this State in case the Bombay Government did not require their services In view of what was stated in a previous communication from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay to the address of the Residency (vide letter No 3755 dated the 27th November 1914) an extract from which is annexed for easy reference, I am of opinion that the stipendiary students should be let

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MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE

Bangalore

To

Dated Bangalore

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free either to enter service in Bombay or elsewhere as they may elect If an agreement is to be taken from them, as now suggested by the Inspector-General, it will tend to the Bombay Government compelling the students to take service under that Government If, on the contrary, no binding is taken from the students by this Government, they will be at liberty to choose what is best for them, and in this case, the probabilities are the Mysore students will prefer Mysore service

"The Governor in Council also desires it to be known that there will be no objection to the admission to the College, within the fixed numerical limits of the stipendiary students of the Mysore Durbar, provided that they are left at liberty to take service in the Presidency in the interest of their being selected for the same"

3 As I am aware of the conditions of service under the Bombay Government, I should strongly deprecate the idea of binding the students to serve the Mysore State even in the event of their not being taken on by the Bombay Public Works Department , as this condition will give an unnecessary hold to the Bombay Government on our students and by this the Mysore Government will be helping the Bombay Government more than what they themselves desire The matter is of vital importance to this Department and therefore I have thought of addressing Government again in this matter All that is necessary in the case of the Poona Engineering students is to leave them free to accept service where they like and this fact also will have to be communicated to the Bombay Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H R R

Chief Engineer of Mysore

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D O No 381

Public Works Secretariat,
Bangalore, 9th May 1915

Dear Mr Balasundaram Iyer,

In the matter of the conditions to be imposed upon the Mysore Stipendiary students seeking admission into the Poona Engineering College, I now write to add to what I have already stated on the subject in my letter No 3713 dated the 23rd April 1915 In the course of conversation with some of the students now studying in that College, I have ascertained that practically little or no - - objection is raised by the Principal of the College to admitting deserving students from Mysore who are not scholarship-holders It also appears that opposition comes in only when it is the question of taking State stipendiary students, because of the binding clause proposed in his letter No 11128/487 dated the 2nd January 1915 by Mr Shama Rao There is reason to expect that the Bombay Government will let go our State students untramelled if this binding clause be removed

It should also be borne in mind that in awarding Engineering scholarships care is taken to select only candiates of real - - ability and merit, and should they be placed at a disadvantage by reason of the binding to be taken from them by the Mysore Government, only men of third rate ability would be available for employment in this Department by somehow securing admission into the College as - - ordinary students It is therefore all the more necessary that the students should be left free to take service anywhere they chose, one as other students, and as already observed by me, there is no reason to believe that the Mysore students would prefer employment anywhere else when there is a real demand for them in Mysore

Yours sincerely,

Rasbury Narasimham

D-O No 435

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Public Works Secretariat,
Bangalore, Dated 4th June 1915

Dear Mr Balasundaram Iyer,

I write again in connection with the Engineer scholarships for the Poona students, as the matter is of vital impor-ance to this Department I have already stated my views in my letter No 3713 dated the 23rd April 1915 and D O No 381 dated the 9th May 1915, both addressed to you, regarding the conditions under which the Engineering scholarships may be granted to students proceeding to Poona

I have clearly indicated why it is necessary that no binding of any sort should be imposed on the scholarship holders The Inspector General of Education does not quite agree with this and states that an agreement may still be taken from the students to the effect that they will be bound to serve in Mysore in case their services are not required by the Bombay Government It may be true that such a clause will be readily accepted by the Bombay Government, but the effect both upon the students and upon our Government will be very disadvantageous

At present, the Bombay Government are offering four places to the top-most successful students, one, as Apprentice Engineer, and three- as Overseers The offering of these appointments means, so far as Mysore scholarship holders are concerned, that they are bound to accept them in the terms of the agreement proposed by the Inspector-General of Education

The effect will be that only students who would pass

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with the rank lower than the 4th will be available for employment in Mysore At present, I know many young men, who have passed 2nd or 3rd in the list, have joined Mysore Service and have been doing very good work reflecting credit on themselves and on the State They were able to come to Mysore because they were free to refuse the appointment of Overseers offered by the Bombay Government and if this freedom is taken away, as it would be the case by the modified agreement of giving the first claim on Mysore scholars to the Bombay Government, the effect will be that good students will refrain from going to Poona, as certainly many of them would be unwilling to accept an Overseer's appointment in the Bombay service Thus both the students and our Government will not get the full benefit of the scholarships under the terms of the modified agreement to be taken by the students

It was on this account that I have repeatedly urged that the scholarships to the Poona Engineering College should be offered quite free of any binding conditions and the very best students that are available should be selected and sent The claims will be that if a student passes first from the College he alone would perhaps like to accept service in Bombay and those that pass 2nd, 3rd or 4th, who will be practically more or less as good as the first student, would come to Mysore, and even in the case of the student who passes first and accepts service in Bombay, there will be chance for Mysore to get his services on loan after he has gained valuable experience in wider fields

With no binding of any sort on the students to serve Mysore, the Bombay Government will admit students into the College on their own merits By this means, a properly selected scholarship holder will have a better chance of finding admission into the College than at present Now second rate and third rate students who are rejected for selection to scholarships go to Poona with full freedom to accept service where they like and I know several instances in which even such indifferent students have been admitted into the College in preference to the scholarship holders

To avoid all this, the course already proposed by me may be adopted and even the modified agreement proposed by the Inspector-General of Education, binding the students to accept service in Mysore when not required by Bombay, may be dispensed with

With the above remarks, I return herewith the file handed over to me personally

Yours sincerely,

Kasturi Srinivasa Rao

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 12/7/15

Signed by Sd- B Sabba Rao

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Edn File No 18 13

Serial No 45

READ—

Correspondence ending with memorandum no. 9960 dt 8th Decr 1914 from the First Assistant to the Hon. the Private Secretary to His Highness, forwarding ~~ORDER THEREON—No~~ copy of letter no 3753 dt 27th Nov 1914 from the Secy to the Govt of Bombay, Edn Dept, taking exception to the action of the Mysore Govt in having sent-

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Forms of agreement to three students in the College of Engineering, Poona, binding them to serve the Mysore State if called upon to do so as a condition of the grant of the Mysore Govt schp to them, and stating that as a special case these students have been permitted to complete their course, and that in future the P W Dept of Bombay should have the first choice to claim the services of the students of the College, and that no students should be admitted to the College who is under an obligation which directly restricts the exercise of the right of the Bombay Govt in his case

2. * Letter no 1112 8/489 dy 2.1.15 from the Dr of Edn in Mysore on the subject

3 Letter dy 9.5.15 from the Chf. Engr of Mysore on the same subject

Order

No 181-83 dy 12/7/15

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

The Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that in future the Mysore Stipendiary Students, admitted to the College of Engg., Poona, will be free to accept service in the P W Dept of the Bombay Govt., provided that if they should join service in that Presidency they will be liable to refund to the Mysore Govt in instalments of Rs 15 p m the amount of Schp received by them without interest The Students will however be bound to serve Mysore in case the Bombay Govt does not require their services

The DG of Edn is requested to modify suitably the rules for the award of the Mysore Engineering Schps and the

draft -- agreement

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To Mr - D.G. agreem
" chf Engr
" Compl

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Imperial Engg Schps in the Poona College of Engg

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To

The 1st Asst to the Hon'ble the President in Bombay

Date of issue 12-7-15

Sir

Signed by Hon C S Balasundaram Iyer

With reference to your endorsement No 9960 of 8th Dec 14 forwarding copy of letter No 3755 of 27-11-14 from the Secy to the Govt of Bombay, Edn dept, regarding the admission of Engg Students in the Poona Engineering College under certain conditions, I am directed to forward herewith for the information

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of the Hon'ble the Resident & for
Communication to the Govt of Bombay
- Copy of ~~G.O. No~~ Educational Govt
Proc. No 181-83 dt 12/7/15, in the matter,
and to express the hope that ~~the~~
~~Govt of Bombay~~ it will help to
remove the difficulties in the way of
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By Secy
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